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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM CHANGE OF GAUGE

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1. ECONCOUN AND EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT REFTEL WITH OFFICIALS OF SUBSECRETARIAT OF CIVIL AVIATION ON JULY 31. THEY WERE FAMILIAR WITH CHANGE OF GAUGE PROBLEM WITH FRENCH AND FACT THAT MATTER WAS UNDER ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS. HOWEVER THEY SAID THE SUBJECT HAS NOT COME UP IN SPAIN AND TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE NO ARTICLES OR PAPERS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED. WE HAVE NOTED NO ARTICLES IN SPANISH AVIATION JOURNALS ON SUBJECT IN PAST TWO YEARS.

2. SPANISH OFFICIALS MENTIONED THAT US-SPANISH BILATERAL AGREEMENT PERMITS CHANGE OF GAUGE BY U.S. AIRLINES IN MADRID FOR ONWARD FLIGHTS SUCH AS MADRID-ROME. HOWEVER, IF U.S. AIRLINE SHOULD PROPOSE CHANGE OF GAUGE AT POINT PRIOR TO MADRID (SUCH AS AT LISBON), GOS WOULD WISH TO CONSIDER ALL FACTORS BEFORE APPROVING. SPANISH OFFICIALS REMARKED THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN OF CONCERN ONLY TO U.S. AIRLINES THUS FAR. TODMAN

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